

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1796  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q86396

Hajime KONDOU

Appln. No.: 10/537,698

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 7192

Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy

Filed: June 6, 2005

For: NATURAL RUBBER LATEX, NATURAL RUBBER, RUBBER COMPOSITION, AND  
TIRE USING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a one month extension of time are being filed herewith, making this Amendment due on or before Monday, March 1, 2010.

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